

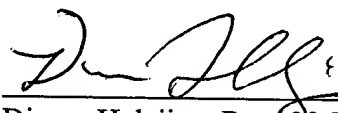
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13. (Twice Amended) A device for the backlighting of a liquid crystal display, including at least one low-pressure gas discharge lamp with a discharge vessel, at least two capacitive coupling-in structures, operating at an operating frequency  $f$ , as the light source, and an optical system for producing backlighting, wherein each capacitive coupling-in structure consists of at least one dielectric having a thickness  $d$  and a dielectric constant  $\epsilon$ , each dielectric being subject to the condition  $d/(f \cdot \epsilon) < 10^{-8}$  (cm)(seconds).

REMARKS

By means of the present amendment, Claims 1, 2 and 13 have been amended to correct the units of the term  $d/(f \cdot \epsilon)$ , where  $d$  is a thickness measured in centi-meters (cm),  $f$  is frequency measured in Hz, or 1/seconds, and  $\epsilon$  is a relative term without units. Thus, the units of  $d/(f \cdot \epsilon)$  is (cm)(seconds), as corrected in Claims 1, 2 and 13. Entry of the present supplemental amendment is respectfully requested.

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Enclosure: Marked Up Amended Claims (Appendix A)

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## Appendix A

### Version with Markings to Show Changes Made to the Claims

The following are marked up versions of amended claims 1, 2 and 13:

1. (Twice Amended) A low-pressure gas discharge lamp which includes a discharge vessel and at least two spatially separated capacitive coupling-in structures and operates at an operating frequency  $f$ , wherein each capacitive coupling-in structure is formed by at least one dielectric having a thickness  $d$  and a dielectric constant  $\epsilon$ , each dielectric being subject to the condition  $d/(f \cdot \epsilon) < 10^{-8}$  (cm) (seconds).
2. (Twice Amended) A low-pressure gas discharge lamp as claimed in claim 1, wherein at least one dielectric is subject to the condition  $d/(f \cdot \epsilon) > 10^{-9}$  (cm) (seconds).
13. (Twice Amended) A device for the backlighting of a liquid crystal display, including at least one low-pressure gas discharge lamp with a discharge vessel-, at least two capacitive coupling-in structures , operating at an operating frequency  $f$ , as the light source , and an optical system for producing backlighting, wherein each capacitive coupling-in structure consists of at least one dielectric having a thickness  $d$  and a dielectric constant  $\epsilon$ , each dielectric being subject to the condition  $d/(f \cdot \epsilon) < 10^{-8}$  (cm) (seconds).

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